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I, Maryann Wiczorek, hereby certify that this correspondence is being faxed to Examiner Robert R. Raevis at 703-308-7722 of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, on the date of my signature.

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This communication responds to the Office action dated July 17, 2003, which withdrew the finality of the previous Office action mailed February 11, 2003 and issued a Quyle action indicating that the application was in condition for allowance except for some formal matters. The Examiner indicated that the reissue application did not include written consent to the filing by the assignee and surrender of the patent or a statement that the original patent is lost or misplaced.

On June 9, 2003, the Applicant filed documents titled "Declaration as to Loss of Letters Patent" and "Consent of Assignee" with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. We have enclosed copies of the originally filed documents submitted on June 9, 2003. We have also enclosed a copy of our stamped postcard indicating that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office received the documents on June 11, 2003. We have since learned that these documents did not successfully reach the appropriate file for this reissue application and were not before the Examiner when the present action dated July 17, 2003 was issued. As a result, we respectfully resubmit the Declaration as to Loss of Letters Patent and the

Consent of Assignee. These documents complete all formal matters for this application and place the entire reissue application in condition for allowance.

The undersigned attorney is available for telephone consultation at any time.

Respectfully submitted,



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